



Bless all the women

in our lives who model for us the love of a mother. Protect them and encourage them to love as you have loved us.

To all our visitors...

Bishop John R. Gaydos, the clergy and the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our parish was formed in 1959 and was elevated to the title of Cathedral in 1968 and dedicated in 1974. Please enjoy the beauty of this spacious building dedicated to the Glory of God and the memory of Saint Joseph, the Husband of Mary. It was built for the inspiration of all who enter. Free tour booklets are available.

All visitors who are not of the Roman Catholic faith are most

welcome to join us in prayer and worship, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of full unity and membership in the Catholic community. Together let us all pray for the unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Parish, please call the parish office at 573-635-7991.

All contributions to the Cathedral ministries and maintenance are sincerely appreciated. Please remember this Cathedral parish in your Will, gifts and estate plans to support our parish's ongoing mission.

Cathedral Organizations and Ministries

Altar Servers	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959	Greeters	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
American Heritage Girls	Mrs. Jennifer Gerber	314-497-0257	Home & School	Mr. Jamie Morris	636-5478
Athletic Committee	Mr. Craig Husting	634-8731	Helias Representative	Heidi Vollet	636-3910
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Knights of Columbus	Mr. Doug Smentkowski	636-0419
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Donna Kuebler	893-6313	Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs. Arlene Taylor	893-6281
Boy Scouts	Mr. Denis Gladbach	634-2864	Lectors	Deacon Dan Joyce	634-7959
Catholic Cancer Support	Mr. Thom Day	636-8939	Marriage Preparation	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Cemetery Board	Deacon John Schwartze	616-2138	Nursing Home Visitation	Ms. Lois Fairchild	636-2558
	Mrs. Michelle Varcho	821-1191	Parish Association	Vacant	
	Mr. Bill Luebbert	635-8060	Parish Pastoral Council	Ms. Edie Vogel	636-4650
Charities	Deacon Christopher Baker	636-8935	Parish School of Religion	Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham	291-4889
Christ Renews His Parish	M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening	761-5193	Prayer Line	Please call the parish office	635-7991
Collection Counters	Mr. Duane Buersmeyer	636-3097	Pro-life	Mr. Ed Bode	635-7874
Confirmation Preparation	Mr. David Lankford	635-9454	Samaritan Center Board	Mr. Bernie Fechtel	893-6400
Cub Scouts	Mr. Larry Schulte	690-9449		Mr. Roger Dudenhoefter	893-8483
Cursillo	Mr. Brian Johnson	636-5319		Mr. Don Schnieders	893-5990
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas Halpin	635-7991		(Member at Large)	
Divine Worship & Spiritual			School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanon	
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991	School Principal	Mr. Spencer L. Allen	635-5024
Divorce Assistance Group	Parish Office	635-7991	Secular Franciscan Order	Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS	592-1972
Edge Youth Program	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965	Special Event Dinners	Mrs. Janice Houser	636-9842
Episcopal Servers	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	St. Brigid Quilters	Mrs. Rosana Weidinger	893-3493
Eucharistic Adoration	Mr. John Poepsel	893-8173	Steering Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	635-7991
Extraordinary Ministers			Stewardship Committee	Mr. Joseph Boland	761-4890
of Holy Communion	Fr. Joshua Duncan	635-7991	Ushers	Mr. Bob Asahl	584-8010
Finance Council	Vacant		Vocation Committee	Mrs. Ginny Bockwinkel	893-7979
Funeral Luncheon	Mrs. Pat Dowd	635-4507	Welcoming Committee	Mrs. Amanda Geiger	635-7991
Girl Scouts	Maria Stokes	314-724-8531	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Julie Gramlich	644-4965
Gospel of Life Committee	Mrs. Gina Newlon	230-6718			

Cathedral Parish Information

Registering in the Parish

To join our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 635-7991 Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registering in the Cathedral School

Parents wishing to know more about our grade school, are encouraged to call the Cathedral school principal, Mr. Spencer L. Allen at 635-5024.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the parish and they should contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic should contact Mr. Dan Kempker, 496-5499

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this Sacrament of healing by calling a priest at the Parish Office.

Vocations to the Christian Married Life

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral must contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Ordinarily, no marriages are celebrated during Lent.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

If you are interested in becoming a priest, deacon, sister or brother, please contact Fr. Gregory Oligschlaeger at 635-9127.



Jefferson City, Missouri

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 14 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)
 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Mildred O'Donnell
 11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Chaplain

Monday, May 15 (St. Isidore)
 6:30 a.m. John C. Malley
 8:00 a.m. Susan E. Reed

Tuesday, May 16
 6:30 a.m. Jake & Terressa Sherlock
 8:00 a.m. Clete Duebbert

Wednesday, May 17
 6:30 a.m. L&D of the Lawrence & Elizabeth Kleffner Family
 8:00 a.m. Darlene Bonnot

Thursday, May 18 (St. John I)
 6:30 a.m. Fedwa M. Morris
 8:00 a.m. Lorrane Otte

Friday, May 19
 6:30 a.m. Viola Himmelberg
 8:00 a.m. Patti Suthoff

Saturday, May 20 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)
 5:30 p.m. Larry Nobbman

Sunday, May 21
 7:00 a.m. Fred Schnieders
 9:00 a.m. Herman Oligschlager
 11:00 a.m. Raymond & Noel Caspari Sr. Wedding Anniversary
 2:00 p.m. Parishioners, Edward Holzem, Angie Wieberg

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Scriptures reminded us multiple times of our need to share our goods with the poor of this world. The Cathedral of Saint Joseph relies on the support of parishioners who generously give their time, talent, and treasures to make Jesus Christ known. Our Fiscal Year to Date Offerings are as follows:

Offertory Budget 07/1/16-6/30/17	\$	2,507,483.50
Budget Goal per Month	\$	208,956.96
Weekly Goal	\$	48,220.84
<u>Collection</u>		
May 7	\$	52,848.66
May 14	\$	
May 21	\$	
May 28	\$	
To date for May	\$	52,848.66
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 05/07/2017	\$	2,169,937.80
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 05/07/2017	\$	2,244,604.60
Difference	\$	+74,666.80

YOUR DONATIONS ARE MORE ACCURATELY RECORDED WHEN YOUR ENVELOPE OR CHECK IS CLEARLY MARKED. THANK YOU!

THIS COMING WEEK

5/14 **Mother's Day**
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 Trinity Dome Second Collection Weekend
 Scouts Recycle Weekend

5/15 8th Grade Exams, 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Undercroft
 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel

5/16 8th Grade Exams, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Undercroft
 Helias Graduation Practice, 12:30-2:00 pm, Cathedral
 Finance Council, 6:00 p.m., Parish Office
 Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
 M.O.M Group, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
 Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room

5/17 8th Grade Exams, 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., Undercroft
 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office
 Deacons' Lunch, 12:00 p.m., Parish Office
 8th Grade Graduation Practice, 1:00 p.m., Cathedral
 Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room

5/18 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Pastor/Principal Mtg, 9:00 a.m. Parish Office
 Helias Graduation Practice, 12:00 p.m., Cathedral
 MOMS Group, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
 Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

5/19 School Awards Assembly 8:00-11:00 a.m., Undercroft
 Staff Meeting 9:30 a.m., Parish Office

5/20 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room
 Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral
 Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend

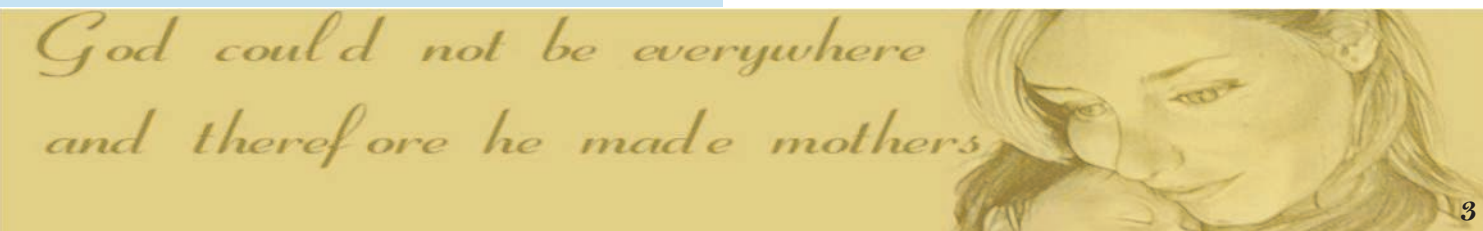
5/21 Helias Graduation, 2:00 p.m., Cathedral & Undercroft

THANK YOU

The family of Joe Faber want to thank Fr. Duncan and Msgr. Kurwicky who visited Joe and anointed him during his illnesses and death. Thanks to Deacon Jim Kliethermes for his kind words as he presided at the prayer service and again at the Mass. Thank you Fr. Duncan for officiating at the Mass and burial. A special thanks to Tom Halpin, Rose Mengwasser, Annette Kehner, and the choir for their beautiful music. Thanks to the students who served the Mass. We appreciate Pat Dowd and the men and women who prepared and served the delicious meal. We have been truly blessed for all the kindness shown.
 -Ann Faber and family.

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Apostles 8:5-8,
Second Reading: Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21





May 14, 2017

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Fifth Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day**.

WEEK OF PRAYER: We ask each member of our Cathedral parish to pray for the members of one of the parishes or missions in our diocese this week. As a Cathedral Church, all our parishes are linked to us and we wish to deepen the spiritual bond with them. Therefore, we will pray this week for **Mary, Mother of the Church, Laurie**.

SUMMER 2017 - As we have now entered into the warmer months, we need to be aware that our wardrobe at Mass should be both modest and proper for God's house. We thank you for your attention regarding this.

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off all electronic devices and cell phones during the Mass in order to maintain a reverent and prayerful atmosphere in the Cathedral. Even when muted, the backlights and movements are very distracting to those praying around you. Thank you for your cooperation.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED or are planning to move, changed your name, celebrated the birth of a child into your family, please remember to contact the parish office at, 635-9771 to update your records.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Carl Jungmeyer** who received his First Holy Communion in the Cathedral last weekend!

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of **Clarence William Schuette**, father of Dan Schuette. May he have eternal rest in his heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to his loved ones who mourn their loss

MOTHER'S DAY 2017

To all Mothers in our parish, we offer our heartfelt prayers and best wishes for a Happy and Blessed Mothers' Day! May your children bless you with their love and respect. May all Mothers who have been called from this life now live in peace of the Risen Lord, His Blessed Mother and all the Holy Women who have fulfilled their vocations as mothers or aunts and offered their children the greatest of all gifts: human life, good example, faith, hope, love, and a desire to seek eternal life.

SAMARITAN CENTER NEEDED ITEMS

Currently the Samaritan Center is in need of food items to help stock our pantry. Below is a list of items that are in need. **Peanut butter, Jelly, Mac/cheese, Cereal, Oatmeal, Soups, Ramen noodles, Spaghetti's, Ravioli, Can fruit, Healthy snacks.**

LAST SCOUTS RECYCLING

The Boy Scout Troop 104 aluminum recycling program is ending soon. **June 11** will be the last day to drop of aluminum for the scouts. Troop 104 began this program 1982 as a fundraiser and to provide a needed service to the community. The decision to end the Boy Scout recycling is due in part to the Jefferson City recycling program now providing the service to the community, and the addition of other troop fundraising activities. Thanks to everyone that supported the Boy Scout recycling over the years!

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH

COCEMO (Contemplative Outreach of Central MO) www.cocemo.org presents our 2017 Centering Prayer/12 Step Weekend Summer Retreat **June 2-4**, at IL Ritiro Franciscan Retreat Center in Dittmer MO. Our fee is \$195- all inclusive and partial scholarships are available. The Contemplative Dimension of the 12-Steps—An Unshakeable Foundation for Life. Centering Prayer is an 11th Step practice for all those in 12 Step fellowships. This modern method of prayer, which is drawn from centuries of Christian Contemplative wisdom is for those who wish to start a meditation practice, those who are seeking a new path, or anyone who is interested in deepening their current practice. Come and experience a whole new awareness of silence, meditation and fellowship. This retreat will provide you with a simple, powerful practice. You will be supported by clear instruction, group meditation, open 12 step meetings and the sharing of practical tools to deepen your 11th Step practice. Come with an open mind and heart to improve your conscious contact. Please call (573) 864-1097 or cocemo1@gmail.com to learn more.

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IF PEOPLE ONLY KNEW WHAT ETERNITY IS		THEY WOULD DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES.
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KEEP YOUR KEYS?

The Effects of Driving as We Age, a free course on driving safety for those over 55 on how to stay medically and physically fit to drive. **Wednesday, June 28 at 12:30 p.m.** At the Capitol Mall Senio Center, Jefferson City. To register contact Kassie Campbell, RN at 884-6381 or campbellkr@health.missouri.edu



Jefferson City, Missouri

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **May 15** at **12:10 p.m.** in the Chapel. Please join us. Contemplative Prayer is a powerful way of moving into a deepening experience of divine union. Contact Barbara Poetker at (573) 893-2064.

HOLY ROSARY—Come and join us on **Thursday nights, 7:00 p.m.** to pray the Most Holy Rosary in the daily Mass Chapel

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the parish and contact the Parish Office (573) 635-7991. Parents should try to see that their children are baptized within the first few weeks after birth. A baptism preparation session is required for new parents. Contact **Deacon Baker** at (573) 636-8935, or: cathmo@diojeffcity.org to set an appointment.

“Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.” (Mt 11:28) We all get tired. Many of us have situations in our lives that cause us concern. The One Who consoles and has the answers to all our problems is waiting in our Chapel. Listen to Him! Trust in Him! Contact John Poepsel, (573) 893-8173 to sign up for a hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

VOCATION NEWS

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS—The Cathedral Vocations' Committee invites you each week to pray for a Priest, Religious, Deacon and Seminarian serving in our Diocese. This week, please keep in your prayers: **Fr. John W. Groner, St. Robert/Richland, Sr. Jean Dietrich, Jefferson City, Deacon Dana K. Joyce, Jefferson City, & Seminarian Mr. Grant A. Monnig, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Diocese has 7 Seminarists.**

COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY: The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **June 3/4**. Join us!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The word “church” finds its roots in the Greek word ecclesia. However, a correct translation of that word is actually “an assembly of people, called out of their homes into a public meeting place.” Thus, the Church is really the people who make it up; the use of the term in relation to a building has developed through time, but we must never forget that it is we who are indeed the Church. That is a basic part of something St. Peter writes in our Second Reading. Peter says, “... like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house,” in reference to the members. He is saying in effect that we are called to build a church with living stones, namely ourselves. We all also understand that for a structure to be most effective, every element is needed to keep it strong. We, as the Church and as our parish, are no different. We need each person, each part of what is really the Church, to be like a living stone, active and involved. We are a faith community, not just a community of worshipers, but a community to reach out and serve others. To really do that we need each member to offer something of himself or herself. In a message to a celebration about the Church being the people, Pope Francis said, “It is isolation that harms, not sharing. Being among people does not mean merely being open toward others, but also letting others get close to us.” To be open, to be Church, requires each of us to do a part.—catholicsteward.com

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

The Historic Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine at Starkenburg will host its annual Spring Pilgrimage on **Sunday, May 21**. The special day will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Pilgrims will then carry a replica of the White Lady, an image that has been at the Shrine since 1852, in a rosary procession through the Shrine grounds, stopping at each of the outdoor Stations of the Cross. A traditional German meal of fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, slaw and dessert will be served by members of the Church of the Risen Savior from 11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. The meal will be served in Valentine Hall, which is handicapped accessible and air-conditioned. The public is welcome to attend the meal, even if not participating in the Pilgrimage. For more information visit, www.historicshrine.com or www.ValentineHall.org, or call 573-236-4390.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES 2017

Remember those who have died for our country. They were our brothers, sisters, sons or daughters. They were our dads and moms, our favorite uncles and aunts, or our friends. They went to war and gave their lives for a cause. We remember. They made their sacrifice. They are often in our thoughts, but especially on Memorial Day we gather to show our appreciation and say with one voice, thank you! We ask peace for them. We pray they might know how much we appreciate their sacrifice and the freedom they ensured for us and for our children. We have **two** opportunities for Mass. They are:

Our Cathedral Parish Memorial Day Mass will be Monday, May 29, at 9:00 a.m., in the Cathedral proper.

Resurrection Cemetery will have a Memorial Day Mass on **Monday, May 29, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Mausoleum. Come pray for those buried in Catholic Cemeteries in Jefferson City and especially those who have died since last Memorial Day. Mass is also celebrated for all Veterans, alive and deceased, who have served our country. There will be a coffee and donuts reception after the Mass in the cemetery shop.

SEARCHING WITH THE SPIRIT

Single Catholic women are invited by the Redemptoristine Nuns in Liguori, MO to a week of praying with the Sisters and sharing in their community life, **August 5—12**. It is a wonderful opportunity to get in touch with the working of the Spirit within you! For more information contact: Vocations Director, 200 Liguori Drive, Liguori, MO 63057, rednuns@redemptoristinenuns.org, 636-464-1093.

“A society without mothers would [be] a society that has lost its heart, lost the ‘feel of home.’ Because mothers, even at the worst of times, are capable of testifying to tenderness, unconditional self-sacrifice, and the strength of hope. Where there is a mother, there is a unity, there is belonging.” - Pope Francis



May 14, 2017

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, May 20
 5:30 p.m. Steve Dallmeyer
Sunday, May 21
 7:00 a.m. Leslie Woods
 9:00 a.m. Luke Prenger
 11:00 a.m. Samuel Liebler

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

Saturday, May 20
 5:30 p.m. Kenneth Rowan, Donal Stokes, Michael Suresh, Jennifer Luebbert, Joan Branson, Stephanie Thomeczek, Kenneth Kuebler
Sunday, May 21
 7:00 a.m. Jeffrey Cowley, Lois Bonnot, Tammy Ogden, Kevin Vollet, Charles Prather, Dorene Prather, Alan Mengwasser
 9:00 a.m. Jerome Schwartz, Charlotte Wening, David Talken, Sharon Talken, Christina Baker, Marsha Hayes
 11:00 a.m. Jamison Case, Vicki Kummer, Cynthia Henderson, Keith Dudenhoeffer, Denise Barnes, Jacob Luecke, Ginger Hunter

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 20
 5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin, Mary Kabiri
Sunday, May 21
 7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby, Tom Halpin
 9:00 a.m. Gladbach Family, Scott Sellner
 11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise, Matt Tolksdorf

Anyone who cannot serve at their appointed time will kindly arrange for a replacement! When you are assigned as an offertory family, please let one of the ushers know that you are there for that Mass. THANK YOU!

GREETERS

Saturday, May 20
 5:30 p.m. Terry Rackers, David Bonnot, Alice Bonnot, Victor Van Dyne
Sunday, May 21
 7:00 a.m. Gary Dey, Rose Dey
 9:00 a.m. Tina Bradshaw, Margaret Oligschlaeger, Paul Oligschlaeger, Leona Schwartze
 11:00 a.m. Leanne Burkett, Zana Stephenson, Larry Archer, Kathy Archer

LECTORS

Saturday, May 20
 5:30 p.m. Deborah Stokes, Mary Kliethermes
Sunday, May 21
 7:00 a.m. Jeffrey Ogden
 9:00 a.m. Brenda Haugen, John Wening
 11:00 a.m. John Vignola, Un-filled Position. Help Needed

SERVERS

Saturday, May 20
 5:30 p.m. Sophie Van Dyne, Cora Walsh, Hannah Meystrik, Sadie Nivens
Sunday, May 21
 7:00 a.m. Miles Vollet, Un-filled Position
 9:00 a.m. Emily Houser, David Cepeda, Thomas Schappe, Un-filled Position
 11:00 a.m. Cristian Prasad, Jamison Fooks, Kayden Kummer, Drake Perkins

USHERS

Saturday, May 20
 5:30 p.m. John Young, Mark Ruether, Steven Rackers, Stuart Howser
Sunday, May 21
 7:00 a.m. Neal English, James hatcher, Richard McCarty, James Mullen
 9:00 a.m. Roger Dudenhoeffer, Todd Scherr, Michael Hoelscher, John Reed
 11:00 a.m. Janel Luck, Philip Rockers, Scott Thieret, Un-filled Position.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS www.kofc12992.com



THE DOOR IS OPEN - Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life.

May 14, Mothers Day. 700 carnations will be given to all Mothers at all of the Masses.
May 20/21, Knights will lead the Rosary before each Mass. Steve Meystrik is coordinating.
May 24, Officers Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room.
June 14, 1st Degree Induction at 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center. Please arrive 20 minutes early. All men are welcome. All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. God Bless the Catholic Church, the United States of America and Israel where Jesus was born.

LADIES AUXILIARY The next meeting is on **June 1**, social/meeting will be held at Canterbury Hill Winery at 5:45 p.m. Feel free to bring a friend/spouse. No meeting in July. Contact Arlene Taylor 573-893-6281 with any questions.

POPE FRANCIS FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1. The Thumb is the closes finger to you. So start praying for those who are closes to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you , instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
3. The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you , it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick, or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
5. And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs, but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

OUR BUDGET

School and Church bills plus salaries are based on twelve months. If you happen to be gone elsewhere on a given Sunday, your tithing should still be given to St. Joseph Cathedral. Please read the weekly offertory report in the bulletin or online and see how we are doing. Everyone in our parish needs to keep the attitude of thanksgiving to God for our lives and income and to respond by donating to the Parish. To help us record your donations to the correct account, i.e. Capital Campaign or regular stewardship. It is very important that you note it somewhere on your donation.

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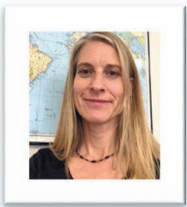
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FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for **June 13** delivery: **Boxed Breakfast Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Granola Bars, Fruit Chews, Laundry Detergent.** Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Board Member Highlight: Tracy Ritter



I'm Tracy Ritter and I serve on the Youth Ministry Parent Advisory Board. I had the great privilege of growing up in the small but vibrant St. Clare Parish in St. Clair, Missouri. This supportive community of devoted priests, sisters, lay volunteers and parishioners were dedicated to providing a nurturing environment for my growing Catholic faith while promoting the importance of service to God and community.

The Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish has provided a spiritual home for my husband Rick and I as we raise our children Ava, Iris and William to learn and grow in their discipleship with Christ. As parishioners we recognize the need to dedicate ourselves to provide that same nurturing environment for the youth in our parish that I was so fortunate have. When addressing the crowds at World Youth Day in 2002, Pope Saint John Paul II said, "Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are." The youth are the future of our faith and it is our responsibility as a parish community to help lead them to the light of Christ so that they can continue to spread His glory.



Helias Foundation 2017 Annual Fund Drive "Living Legacy – One Generation at a Time"

Goal: \$350,000

The 2017 Helias Foundation Annual Fund Drive **Living Legacy – One Generation at a Time** being led by **Jason Luebbering '93 and Susie Theroff '85**, with a goal of \$350,000, kicks off the weekend of May 6-7. A primary objective of Helias Catholic High School is to provide higher academic standards for our students. It is incumbent upon the Foundation to ensure that we build a financial base in order to continue to provide an exemplary learning environment for future generations. The Foundation is able to do this by supporting long-term financial stability for a quality Helias Catholic education based in faith, knowledge and service to others. Last year, due to the generosity of friends, parents, alumni and local businesses, the Foundation was able to provide **\$275,000** to Helias Catholic High School in annual support for the current school year. All Helias Foundation funds are endowed with the earnings used to help meet the financial needs of Helias Catholic High School. Contributions can be made online at www.heliasfoundation.org. Thank you for your prayers and support! Be a part of this year's foundation of faith!

WELCOME VISITORS

We are happy you decided to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Priest following Mass in the area in the back of the Cathedral. If you would like information about registering as a new parish member, please call the Parish Office at, (573) 635-7991 or email, info@cathedraljc.org.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORM

To change current, or to request information, please complete and place in the collection basket or mail to: Cathedral Office, 2305 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s).

- Change of address
 New Phone/E-mail
 Send electronic giving information
 Send new parishioner form

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20

Mark Hagenhoff Benefit at the Folk Pavilion. There will be a pork burger/hot dog meal, gun raffle, general raffle and bake sale.

June 4

Our Lady Help of Christians, Frankenstein summer picnic & quilt Auction serving fried chicken and German pot roast dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$11, children \$4.

June 22

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SEVENTH ANNUAL CATHEDRAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: August 4, 2017

Location: Redfield Golf Course

Lunch: 11:00 a.m. Provided by the K of C

Shotgun Start: 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$500 per team/\$125 per person



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